1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tripura	2852	2989	3290	2505	3001	3633
Uttar Pradesh	144295	135033	145861	94930	120863	127779
West Bengal	30485	31505	35629	28133	44361	48196
All India	1102677	1077911	1308967	906846	1169734	1181526

[Translation]

Setting up of Paper Mills

1176. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a paper mill in public sector in Barauni;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its production capacity, estimated cost and employment opportunities to be generated therefrom;

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for the setting up of the paper mill; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for the selection of this site for setting up of mill?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Degradation of Coal

1177. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received complaints regarding supply of low grade coal by Coal India Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any responsibility in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b). As per information received from Coal India Limited (CIL), during the period April 1996 to October 1996, 46 complaints on quality of coal representing around 0.34 number of complaint per million tonnes of coal supplied during the period were received by them.

(c) and (d). Depending on the type and nature of requirement of coal by the industries, linkage is established with due consideration of quality parameters of coal. Coal being hetrogenous commodity and extracted from the earth's crust the possibility of slippage in quality cannot be ruled out. However, the complaints are examined on the merits of each case and corrective action is taken to redress the grievances of the consumers.

[English]

Poverty Alleviation and Self Employment Scheme

1178. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India propose to set up a study group on integration and rationalisation of all credit linked poverty alleviation and self-employment schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition and terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). In a meeting with the representatives of some Ministries/Departments of Central Government, State Governments, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and banks held in August, 1996 to review credit linked programmes, it was recognised that considering the large number of credit linked poverty alleviation and self-employment schemes sponsored by various Ministries of Government of India as also State Governments, there was a need for rationalisation of these schemes into simple categories with well understood procedures. The meeting also took into account the fact that these schemes were targeted towards different sections of society with their own characteristics. It was, therefore, recommended that RBI will constitute a Group to study and make detailed recommendations on the integration and rationalisation of schemes. Accordingly, a Group was formed with representatives of some State Governments, some public sector banks and a few Ministries of Central Government. The Group has since submitted its report.

More Power to SEBI

1179. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to give more